

KELLY GOFF

RESUME · BORN 1980, WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO · LIVES AND WORKS IN NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

EDUCATION

- 2009 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI. MFA, Sculpture, with honors
- 2002 New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL. BA, Visual Art, sub-concentration in Biology and Chemistry

PUBLIC ART

- 2026 Continuous Line XII (silence), Wheaton College, Norton, MA (permanent)
- 2026 Continuous Line XI (yellow), Wheaton College, Norton, MA (temporary)
- 2026 Continuous Line X (heat), Wheaton College, Norton, MA (loan)
- 2025 Continuous Line IX (zig zag), Town of Franklin Sculpture Park, Franklin, MA (loan)
- 2025 Continuous Line V, Town of Franklin Sculpture Park, Franklin, MA (loan)
- 2023 Arboreal Line, Uptown Trees, Greeley, CO (permanent)
- 2023 Continuous Line VI, Power Tech Charter School, Colorado Springs, CO (permanent)
- 2023–24 Continuous Line VII, El Paseo Sculpture Exhibition, Palm Desert, CA (loan)
- 2022 Continuous Line VIII (bamboo), Geumgang Nature Art Biennale: Again, Multiplicities of Rewilding, Gongju, South Korea (permanent)
- 2022–24 Continuous Line V, Avenue Concept Downtown Sculpture, Providence, RI (loan)
- 2022–23 Continuous Line VI, Art on the Streets, Colorado Springs, CO (loan)
- 2021 Limb Support, Mending, Art on the Trails, Beals Preserve, Southborough, MA
- 2021 Log Pile, Early Learning Center, Wheaton College, Norton, MA (permanent)
- 2020 Continuous Line I (tangerine) and Continuous Line II (aquamarine), Rising Up, Art on the Trails, Beals Preserve, Southborough, MA (best in show)
- 2018 Beacon, gardeHouse, Lafayette College, Easton, PA (temporary)
- 2018 Containers, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY (long-term installation)
- 2015 Lawn Containers, WonderLAND, Lawn on D, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Flood Plane: Kelly Goff and Leah Dyjak, 159 Sutton Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2018 Kelly Goff: Beacon, gardeHouse, Lafayette College, Easton, PA
- 2016 Empty Cache, Governors Island Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2016 Emerald City, Boston Children's Museum, Boston, MA
- 2013 Kelly Goff: Break Down, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018	Change of State, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
2018	Wassaic Project Benefit, The Invisible Dog Art Center, Brooklyn, NY
2017	NXNE, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT
2016	Awareness of the Pollution, Project 3 Gallery, Willemstad, Curaçao
2015	Massachusetts Cultural Council Awardees, New Art Center, Newton, MA
2015	Deep End, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY (curated by Bowie Zunino)
2015	We Place Our Ideas, Our Ideas Place Us, Lafayette College, Easton, PA (curator: Nestor Gil)

COMMUNITY PUBLIC ART FACILITATED

2020-24	Ice Sculpture Exhibition for Winterfest, Wheaton College (4 iterations, ongoing)
2016-24	The Unity Project (original by Nancy Belmont), Wheaton College (4 iterations, ongoing)
2014-24	Bamboo Collab, Admissions Days, Wheaton College (4 iterations, ongoing)
2013-24	Outdoor exhibition of student coursework, Wheaton College (numerous, ongoing)
2017	Bamboo IV, V.A.S.T. Sculpture Park, Thimphu, Bhutan

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND RESIDENCIES

2020	First Prize (best in show), Rising Up, Art on the Trails, Southborough, MA
2018	Grant awarded, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Wassaic, NY
2017	Faculty-Student Summer Research Funding, Wheaton College
2015	Artist Fellowship Grant, Massachusetts Cultural Council
2015	Mars Faculty Research Grant, Wheaton College
2015	Chulitna Artist Residency, Lake Clark, Alaska (full fellowship awarded)
2013	Andrew W. Mellon Research Award, Wheaton College
2013	Finalist Grant, Massachusetts Cultural Council

TEACHING ROLES

2026-31	Mary Heuser Endowed Professor in the Arts, Wheaton College
Since 2025	Professor of Art, Wheaton College, Department of the Creative Arts
2018-25	Associate Professor of Art, Wheaton College, Department of the Creative Arts (previously Visual Art and History of Art)
2013-18	Assistant Professor of Art, Wheaton College, Department of Art and Art History
2017-18	Graduate Advisor, Maine College of Art, Graduate Program
2013	Adjunct Faculty, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, 3D Fine Arts Department
2011, 2013	Guest Lecturer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, D-Lab
2009-13	Instructor, Rhode Island School of Design, Continuing Education and Pre-College Program

2012	Adjunct Faculty, Rhode Island School of Design, Sculpture Department
2011–12	Adjunct Faculty, Salve Regina University, Art Department
2011	Design Team Mentor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, D-Lab: Design
2011	Guest Lecturer, Salve Regina University, Art Department
2010	Visiting Critic, Rhode Island School of Design, Graduate Studies Department

ACADEMIC SERVICE AT WHEATON COLLEGE

2024–26	Chair, Creative Arts Department
2018–23	Co-chair, Visual Art and History of Art Department
2013–25	Academic Advisor, average load of about 30 students
2022–26	Posse Mentor. Mentored a cohort of eleven scholars intensively in their first two years
2018–25	Founder and Lead, Public Art at Wheaton (PAAW)
2022	Chair, Provost's Advisory Committee
2019–22	Member, Provost's Advisory Committee
2015–18	Member, Library Teaching Learning Committee
2017	Member, Search Committee: Dean of Library Services
2018	Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor of Photography
2023	Member, Search Committee: Professor of the Practice in Design
2022	Chair, Search Committee: Assistant Professor of Painting and Social Impact
2023	Chair, Search Committee: Professor of the Practice in Painting and Foundations
2018–25	Faculty Co-Lead, Arts in Ireland Program (4 iterations, alternating summers)
2017–24	Faculty Advisor, Art Haus theme house
2017	Resident Director, Bhutan Study Abroad Program
2016–18	Co-Project Manager, IMAGINE Initiative (\$500K grant implementation)
2013, 2015	Faculty Advisor and Chaperone, Wheaton Service Trip, New Orleans, LA
2013–15	Grant Co-Author and Committee Member (\$500K), The IMAGINE Project
2014–17	Faculty Advisor, May Fellows Scholars Program. Founded May Fellows Colloquium
2014–17	Faculty in Residence, Beard Hall

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS

2025	Artist Talk, NICE Lecture Series, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
2025	Artist Talk, Colby College, Waterville, ME
2023–24	General Contractor, designed and built my home in Norton, MA
2022, 2023	Public Art Consultant, Town of Mansfield, MA
2020	Objective Referee, Tenure Case, Colby College, Waterville, ME
2018	Visiting Artist, Lafayette College, Easton, PA. Artist talk and class visits

2018	Visiting Critic, International Yacht Restoration School, Newport, RI. Digital Modeling and Fabrication course
2017–19	Chairperson, Norton Cultural Council, Norton, MA
2018	Artist Talk, Hidden Work Faculty Lunch Talks Series, Wheaton College
2017	Guest Lecturer, Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan. Marketing and Environmental Sustainability courses
2016	Artist Talk, Uni-Arte, Willemstad, Curaçao
2016	Artist Talk, Instituto Buena Bista (IBB), Curaçao Center for Contemporary Art, Willemstad, Curaçao
2016	Visiting Critic, IBB, Curaçao Center for Contemporary Art, Willemstad, Curaçao
2016	Keynote Speaker, Wheaton Alumnae(i) Relations, Washington, DC
2015	Panelist, Play in Public Art, Lawn on D, Boston, MA (moderator: Chris Wangro)
2014, 2015	Guest Critic, 3D Fine Arts Department, Massachusetts College of Art and Design
2015	Visiting Artist, Lafayette College, Easton, PA
2014	Artist Talk, Cape Cod Art Association

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Papiamentu (spoken in the former Netherlands Antilles). Conversational in Spanish and Dutch.

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